



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1648
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Izumu SAITO, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2003. The Examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, making the due date for response December 29, 2003 (December 28, 2003, being a Sunday)

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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